

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 51 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 52), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Robb Amendment No. 2915 (to Amendment No. 2914), to condition Senate consideration of any tax cut reconciliation legislation on previous enactment of legislation to provide an outpatient prescription drug benefit under the Medicare program that is consistent with Medicare reform. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 305(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S2145–55**

By 16 yeas to 84 nays (Vote No. 56), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive section 305 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Allard/Enzi/Grams Amendment No. 2906, to protect social security and provide for repayment of the Federal debt. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was not germane to the provisions of the Budget Resolution was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S2179–90, S2196–97**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the resolution on Thursday, April 6, 2000, and there be 8 hours and 30 minutes remaining on the resolution, with votes to occur on the pending Byrd/Warner Amendment No. 2943 (listed above), and the pending Roth Amendment No. 2955 (listed above), beginning at 10:30 a.m. **Pages S2225, S2264**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the Department of Transportation's Biennial Report on Hazardous Materials Transportation; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–99) **Page S2232**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nomination:

Jay A. Garcia-Gregory, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico vice Raymond L. Acosta, retired. **Page S2267**

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—56) **Pages S2155–56, S2196–97**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:31 a.m., and adjourned at 10:33 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, April 6, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2264.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary, and John D. Trezise, Director, Office of Budget, both of the Department of the Interior.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1608, to provide annual payments to the States and counties from National Forest System lands managed by the Forest Service, and the revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands managed predominantly by the Bureau of Land Management, for use by the counties in which the lands are situated for the benefit of the public schools, roads, emergency and other public purposes; to encourage and provide new mechanism for cooperation between counties and the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management to make necessary investments in federal lands, and reaffirm the positive connection between Federal Lands counties and Federal Lands, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1705 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into land exchanges to acquire from the private owner and to convey to the State of Idaho approximately 1,240 acres of land near the City of Rocks National Reserve, Idaho;

S. 1727, to authorize for the expansion annex of the historic Palace of the Governors, a public history museum located, and relating to the history of Hispanic and Native American culture, in the Southwest, with an amendment;

S. 1849, to designate segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with an amendment;

S. 1910, to amend the Act establishing Women's Rights National Historical Park to permit the Secretary of the Interior to acquire title in fee simple to the Hunt House located in Waterloo, New York, with an amendment;

H.R. 1615, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to extend the designation of a portion of the Lamprey River in New Hampshire as a recreational river to include an additional river segment;

S. 311, to authorize the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs, with an amendment;

S. 1836, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Alabama;

S. 1892, to authorize the acquisition of the Valles Caldera, to provide for an effective land and wildlife management program for this resource within the Department of Agriculture, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 3063, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to increase the maximum acreage of Federal leases for sodium that may be held by an entity in any one State;

S. 1797, to provide for a land conveyance to the City of Craig, Alaska, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1778, to provide for equal exchanges of land around the Cascade Reservoir, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of Thomas A. Fry, III, of Texas, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ARCTIC ENERGY POTENTIAL

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine the energy potential of the 1002 Area of the Arctic Coastal Plain, the role this energy could play in national security; the role this energy could play in reducing U.S. dependence on imported oil, and S. 2214, to establish and implement a competitive oil and gas leasing program that will result in an environmentally sound and job creating program for the exploration, development, and production of the oil and gas resources of the Coastal Plain, after receiving testimony from Alaska Governor Tony Knowles, Juneau; David J. Hayes, Deputy Secretary of the Interior; Brenda Itta Lee, Arctic Slope Regional Corporation, Barrow, Alaska; Gerald L. Hood, Alaska General Teamsters Local 959, on behalf of the International Brother-

hood of Teamsters, and Roger C. Herrera, Northern Knowledge, both of Anchorage, Alaska; W. Thomas Goerold, Lookout Mountain Analysis, Golden Colorado, on behalf of the Alaska Wilderness League; and Luci Beach, Gwich'in Nation, Fort Yukon, Alaska.

MEDICAID IN SCHOOLS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings to examine Medicaid policies and practices related to school-based health services and administrative activities, after receiving testimony from Kathryn G. Allen, Associate Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues, and Robert H. Hast, Acting Assistant Comptroller General for Special Investigations, both of the General Accounting Office; Timothy Westmoreland, Director, Center for Medicaid and State Operations, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Lynn Davenport, MAXIMUS, Inc., Waltham, Massachusetts; Susan Sclafani, Houston Independent School District, Texas; and Jacquelin Golden, National Parent Network on Disabilities, Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the American Physical Therapy Association.

UN PEACEKEEPING MISSIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations held hearings on United Nations peacekeeping missions and their proliferation, focusing on the principles underlying traditional U.N. peacekeeping, expansion of peacekeeping into new and non-tradition fields after the end of the Cold War, outcomes of recent missions, and the question of American interest implications, receiving testimony from John Hillen, Arlington, Virginia, on behalf of the U.S. Commission on National Security/21st Century (Hart-Rudman Commission); John R. Bolton, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, and Michael O'Hanlon, Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.; and Kenneth Allard, Stratfor.com, Alexandria, Virginia.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

HOLOCAUST LEGACIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on legacies of the Holocaust, focusing on providing a forum for discussion, exposing long-suppressed truths about World War II and Holocaust-era assets, and to bring justice to survivors and victims, receiving testimony from Stuart E. Eizenstat, Deputy Secretary of Treasury/Special Representative of the Secretary of State and the President on Holocaust-Related Issues; Edgar M. Bronfman, Chairman, Presidential Advisory Commission on Holocaust Assets in the United States; Elie Wiesel, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts; Mark B. Levin, National Conference of Soviet Jewry, and David A.

Harris, American Jewish Committee, both of Washington, D.C.; and Israel Singer, World Jewish Congress, New York, New York.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

ALLEGED CHINESE ESPIONAGE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts resumed open and closed oversight hearings on alleged Chinese espionage, focusing on the plea-bargain agreement reached in the case of Peter Lee, receiving testimony from Jonathan Shapiro, Los Angeles, California, former Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Central District of California.

Committee will meet again Wednesday, April 12.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings to examine the role of political parties in America, focusing on campaign finance reform issues, after receiving testimony from Representatives Shays and Meehan; Bobby R. Burchfield, Covington and Burling, Scott Harshbarger, Common Cause, and Charles E.M. Kolb, Committee for Eco-

nomic Development, all of Washington, D.C.; Michael C. Munger, Duke University, Department of Political Science, Durham, North Carolina; Robert T. Bennett, Ohio Republican Party, Columbus; and Dylan C. Glenn, Albany, Georgia.

NOMINATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Thomas N. Slonaker, of Arizona, to be Special Trustee, Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior.

INDIAN NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND PROGRAM EVALUATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 612, to provide for periodic Indian needs assessments, and to require Federal Indian program evaluations, after receiving testimony from Kevin Gover, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; JoAnn K. Chase, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.; and Britt E. Clapham, II, Navajo Nation Department of Justice, Window Rock, Arizona.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 4180–4197; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 298–299 and H. Res. 461–463, were introduced. **Pages H1851–52**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: Supplemental report on H.R. 1776, to expand homeownership in the United States (H. Rept. 106–553 Part 2); and

H. Res. 460, providing for consideration of H.R. 1776, to expand homeownership in the United States (H. Rept. 106–562). **Page H1851**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Gillmor to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1767**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Rev. Jim Fisher, Chaplain, United States Coast Guard of Washington, D.C. **Page H1767**

Sequoia Ecosystem and Recreation Preserve Act: Agreed that Representative George Miller of California be hereafter considered as the first sponsor of H.R. 2077, a bill originally introduced by the late

Honorable George Brown of California, for the purposes of adding cosponsors and requesting reprints. **Page H1767**

Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act: The House passed H.R. 3660, to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions by a ye and nay vote of 287 yeas to 141 nays, Roll No. 104. **Pages H1779–H1801**

Rejected the Frank of Massachusetts motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report it back with an amendment that exempts a partial-birth abortion to avert serious adverse longterm physical health consequences by a ye and nay vote of 140 yeas to 289 nays, Roll No. 103. **Pages H1799–H1801**

H. Res. 457, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 244 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 102. **Pages H1771–79**

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: The Committee on Banking and Financial Services received permission to file a supplemental report on H.R. 1776, American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act. **Page H1801**